

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILLIAM J. MUFFLEY  
Petitioner,

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v.

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CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 15-152

SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON;  
THE PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY  
GENERAL; and, THE DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA  
Respondents.

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and the Amended Petition (Doc. Nos. 1, 3); the Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 9); Petitioner's Reply (Doc. Nos. 10, 11); and after review of the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of United States Magistrate Judge Henry S. Perkin (Doc. No. 12), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The R&R is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice and DISMISSED without an evidentiary hearing;
3. There is no probable cause to issue a Certificate of Appealability; and,
4. The Clerk of Court shall mark this matter CLOSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ C. Darnell Jones, II J.